



October 19, 1988

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180

Re: Mining & Reclamation Permit  
# Act/027/007, Bond #  
104519, Drum Mine,  
Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

I spoke to you several weeks ago regarding the planned sale of our Drum Mine in Millard County, Utah to ASOMA (Utah), Inc. and the procedure for transferring the mining and reclamation permit and replacing the bond. Please be advised that the sale did in fact occur on October 12, 1988, and ownership was transferred on that date.

Asoma will be taking over the referenced permit and reclamation obligation. Mr. Ed King, President of Asoma, will be submitting the necessary Application for Permit Transfer and replacement bond. Please let us know if there is anything you need from Western States Minerals Corporation that would help to expedite this matter as we would very much like to have the permit transfer completed and our bond released as soon as possible.

Your kind attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

*Allan R. Cerny*  
Allan R. Cerny  
Land Manager

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cc: Mr. Ed King  
Asoma (Utah), Inc.  
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